



MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1939.

RAILWAYS.

<u>RAILWAYS.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
		<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	43,737	43,827	48,254
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	48,057	44,557	47,272
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		176,312	155,136	175,630
Passenger Journeys	"	177,123	182,184	165,164
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	83,293	75,361	86,106

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	<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	41,670,800	39,087,700	44,267,400
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,330,683	4,760,004	5,226,715
Total Units	47,001,483	43,847,704	49,494,115
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,261,208	25,565,000	28,586,733
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,902,587	1,792,234	2,074,135

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>March.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
50 Factories	9,271	9,474	9,748	9,411
14 Retail etc.	909	1,008	965	970
10 Miscellaneous, Incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	998	1,034	1,056	1,017
	11,178	11,516	11,769	11,398

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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	<u>March.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	101,958	70,114	62,395	133,053
" " Mortgages registered	102,174	63,580	79,027	92,225
" " " discharged	32,356	18,484	26,480	53,343
" " " partially discharged	980	982	1,253	5,963
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	141,178	12,120	81,343	150,881
" " Mortgages	92,937	94,040	47,968	104,520
" " Reconveyances	42,216	24,991	36,362	50,940

FINANCE. March 1938 and 1939.

March		Nine Months.		March.		Nine Months.	
1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£406,475	£360,765	£2,452,299	£2,359,369	£194,709	£208,461	£2,456,957	£2,502,106

Excess of Payments over Receipts 9 months. 1937-38 .. £4,658.
 " " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £142,737.

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1938.</u>		<u>1939.</u>		<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>£</u>		
Imports (a)	107,075		125,460		98,692	1,128,892
Exports	441,406		740,046		495,199	2,075,054

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - March, 1939.

	<u>Lorries, Trucks, &c.</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.3.39	4,867	3,584	17,250
Lapsed Registrations	448	325	1,472
Registrations - March, 1939 -	4,419	3,259	15,778
New Vehicles	69	30	205
Used Vehicles	421	319	1,381
No. on Register at 31st. March, 1939:	4,909	3,608	17,364
" " " " " 1938:	4,433	3,629	16,296

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,170,384	2,276,788	2,292,402
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,422,202	5,902,981	5,936,402
	7,592,586	8,179,769	8,228,804

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,906,883	3,136,560	3,188,748
Launceston	1,159,238	1,504,180	1,192,655

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
1938.			
March	847,912	239,455	10,330
1938.			
November	625,699	222,749	10,466
December	749,786	233,470	12,067
1939.			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
March	914,215	214,676	13,024
9 Months, 1938-39:	6,414,153	1,952,809	96,548
" " 1937-38:	6,665,736	1,866,479	87,677

BUTTER PRODUCTION. 9Factory

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Butter lb.	1,016,266	1,472,271	1,556,641	1,205,613	677,861

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1938.</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>March.</u>
Hobart	871	903	917	920
Launceston	869	905	921	912
Burnie	910	919	942	935
Devonport	904	913	941	925
Queenstown	946	1001	1016	1020
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	876	908	923	922
Rosebery	...	1002	1031	1014

"C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	<u>1938.</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	885	893
Launceston	866	880
Burnie	862	869
Devonport	846	852
Queenstown	858	886
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	876	886
" " 4 Country Towns:	863	877

<u>POPULATION &c.</u>	<u>TASMANIA.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
		31.12.38	122,098	119,309
		31.12.37	120,869	118,121

4th. Quarter, 1938.

	<u>Natural Increase.</u>	<u>Migration.</u>			<u>Total.</u>
		<u>Over- sea. No.</u>	<u>Inter- state.</u>	<u>Air.</u>	
Births No.	1,217	Arrivals	24	17,045	1,708
Deaths No.	538	Departures	9	11,025	1,322
		Excess of			12,356
Natural Increase	679	Arrivals:	15	6,020	386
4th. Quarter, 1937	675	do.	15	4,640	270
					4,925

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

March, 1938 and 1939.

	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings For Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>
Month. <u>1939.</u> March	22	£ 24,491	2	£ 1,600	18	£ 909	42	£ 27,000
<u>1938.</u> March	14	£ 13,588	10	£ 32,783	13	£ 6,030	37	£ 52,401

Government Contracts - Nil.